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Farmers stored on their farms nearly two billion bushels of corn, wheat, and other food and feed grains, oil and seed crops under Commodity Credit Corporation loans from 1946 through 1951, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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The Department of Agriculture reports that during the ten months from last July through April of this year, the U. S. has exported a total of about 571 million bushels of grain. Of that total, a little over 400 million bushels was wheat or flour and other wheat products.

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Food supplies for the next few months are expected to be at least as large as in the same period in 1951. Somewhat larger supplies of beef and veal, poultry products, canned fruit, and processed vegetables will be available than a year earlier, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Close to 75 percent of U. S. farms today are operated by owners, according to present indications, reports the Department of Agriculture.

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The Agricultural Conservation Program is designed to strengthen the land against erosion and depletion, to build up productivity, and to meet the challenge of the future when the land now being farmed must produce for more and more millions of people.

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"Water is becoming more and more a limiting factor to national progress. We need more improved measures that will permit us to make more effective use of the rain that falls on the land and the water that flows from it. Not only is water a vital necessity for agriculture, but it is an essential factor also in industrial production..." Under Secretary of Agriculture Clarence J. McCormick.

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In accordance with congressional authorization, local administration of price support programs is handled largely by farmers themselves, through county and community elected PMA farmer committees.

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Reorganization of the Rural Electrification Administration structure will be accomplished, effective July 1, 1952. The new organization is designed to meet the needs of both electric and telephone borrowers more effectively without neglecting the responsibility it owes to the public for loan security.

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The 1951 production of certified alfalfa seed, including foundation and registered seed, was 19,166,000 pounds, 64 percent more than the 11,706,000 pounds produced in the preceding year, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Doing their part to back the Nation's defense efforts and provide food and fiber for a rapidly increasing population are the stockwater dams, springs and wells which stockmen have developed under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

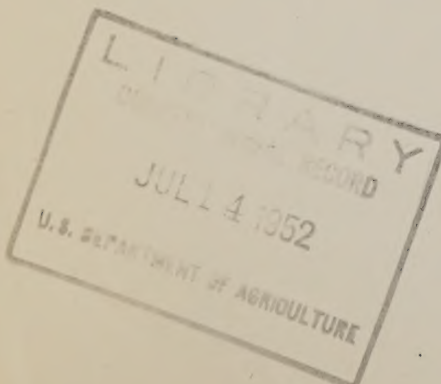
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The 1952 wool loan program is for shorn wool only. Rates are based on a national average loan price of 54.2 cents per pound, grease basis. The individual producer's loan rate per pound will be based on the grade, quality and condition of his wool, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

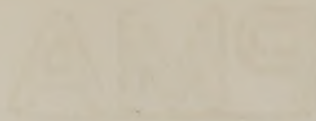
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Supplies of flaxseed in the United States are the lowest in four years, according to the PMA's Quarterly Market Summary.

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"In this critical period of world history, our Nation must not fail to build and maintain its strength. We must live up to the responsibility for replenishing the productivity of our land and strengthening the base of our industrial accomplishments...." Under Secretary of Agriculture Clarence J. McCormick

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Wholesale prices and farm product prices have held relatively stable since February. In mid-May average prices received by farmers were up one percent from a month earlier, largely as a result of the sharp rise in hog prices, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announces.

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Handlers in 25 States, 13 in the Midwest, have been approved to act as agents for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in making loans to producers under the 1952 wool price support program, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

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Latest research developments become quickly incorporated into practices encouraged by the Agricultural Conservation Program. As a result, the Nation's returns on the funds invested in research are speeded up.

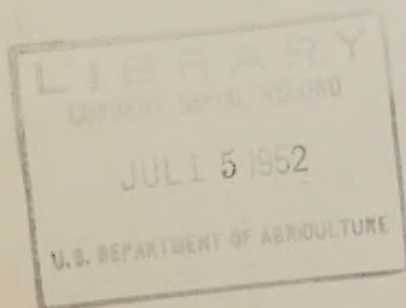
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More milk, more meat and more of other livestock products are going to consumers every day because of the pasture renovation and improvement work done by farmers under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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Since 1946 — the postwar period which included the big 1948-50 storage years — the Commodity Credit Corporation has entered into a total of more than one million, 100 thousand individual loan contracts with producers who stored their crops on the farm.

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Farmers' cash receipts from marketings the first half of 1952 are estimated at 13.3 billion dollars, up 4 percent from the corresponding period last year. Approximately 7 percent more farm products were sold this year, but at prices averaging a little lower, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Foods featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "Plentiful" list for July include: Stewing hens, locally grown fresh vegetables, sweet cherries, canned and frozen citrus products, canned and frozen peas, eggs, fresh and frozen fish, cottage cheese, nonfat dry milk and butter milk.

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Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan recently pointed out that the Department of Agriculture's "basic objective" is "the use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land within its needs for protection and improvement."

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The 1952 spring pig crop totaled 56,607,000 head, a decrease of 9 percent from last spring, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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The soil and water conservation practices which farmers of the Nation have carried out with the help of the Agricultural Conservation Program during the past 15 years have helped to build a firm foundation for the higher yields now needed to meet the increasing demand for food and fiber, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has announced there will be no acreage allotments and no marketing quotas on 1953-crop wheat.

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